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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 16	Joseph Vaccaro.....	31	4	0	0
18	Colombia.....	18	0	0	0
19	Orleanian.....	31	0	0	0

*Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—Stegomyia calopus present—  
Water tanks oiled.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports: Week ended May 9. Present officially estimated population, about 2,400. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country, very good. *Stegomyia calopus* present. Water tanks oiled.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 3	Carib 2.....	New York.....	8	0	0
3	Mercator.....	New Orleans.....	21	0	0
4	Bodo.....	Mobile.....	17	0	0
5	Mobila.....	New Orleans.....	50	0	21
6	Utstein.....	Mobile.....	15	0	0
7	John Wilson.....	New Orleans.....	17	0	0
7	Alabama.....	Mobile.....	18	2	0

Temperature taken of all persons on board above-named vessels on day of sailing.

*Report from Tela, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports:

Week ended May 16. Present officially estimated population, about 1,250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 15	Jos. Vaccaro.....	New Orleans.....	31	0	0
15	Viator.....	do.....	17	0	0
16	Columbia.....	Mobile.....	18	0	0

#### INDIA.

*Report from Calcutta—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, May 7:

Week ended April 25. There were 314 deaths from cholera, 90 from plague, and 22 from smallpox in Calcutta. In Bengal during the week ended April 18 there were 613 cases of plague, with 592 deaths, In India during the same week there were 6,755 cases of plague, with 5,523 deaths.